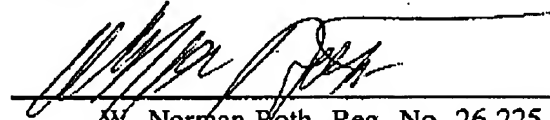


was incomplete is also cancelled. Claim 58 is amended in view of the cancellation of claim 57.

Applicant further elects the invention of Species B (Fig. 22). Independent claims 27 and 40 each include a retrograde flow preventer and read onto the species of Fig. 22. In Fig. 22, the retrograde flow preventer is integrally formed on the seal whereas in Fig. 26 the retrograde flow preventer is a separate part in addition to the seal. Dependent claims 28 - 38 and 41 - 68 also all read onto the species of Figure 22. Dependent claims 28, 29, 35 - 39, 41 - 58 also read onto the species of Figure 26.

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